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Hi Tina,

Did you check with the Department of Human Services? Not sure this is in CDE's purview. I am checking …

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From: Tina Griego [mailto:tina@coloradoindependent.com]
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Hey, Jeremy Meyer:
I hope this find you well. TIna Griego here. Quick question related to strike. A couple of preschool operators told us that the state is waiving teacher:student ratios during the strike so that students affected by the strike would have a place to go. The two we spoke to have decidedly mixed feelings about this. A capacity question.
Can you please clarify what, if any, policy that state is implementing around its preschool providers during the DPS strike? Chalkbeat did report this about a week ago: "Officials from the Department of Human Services said they talked with Denver district leaders about waiving two state preschool rules during a strike — the class size cap of 20 students and the teacher-student ratio requirement of 1-to-10. The

waivers would only be granted for classrooms with a qualified staff member, such as a paraprofessional, and another district staff member who has the background checks and training required by state and federal law."

Thanks,
Tina